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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Title of Invention: NEAR OPTIMAL FAIRNESS BACK OFF METHODS AND  
SYSTEMS

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

- ☒ Specification: 29 total pages (including Claims and Abstract)
- ☒ 13 Formal sheets of drawing(s)
- ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (1 citations)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3** =	0	x \$ 80 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)(37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$270 =	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.16)					710.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$710.00
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.					
**Reissue independent claims over original patent.					
TOTAL =					\$ 710.00

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